

What others have said:

Phill's approach has always been practical and suited to keeping it simple, which makes everything seem so much easier.

Safe Farming is of immense benefit to Tasmanian farmers — whatever size or scale — as advice can be asked for and given without fear of an inspector visit.

Safe Farming is breaking down a number of communication barriers by assisting the rural community, giving each business ways in which they can make improvements with their health and safety issues.

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THE SAFE FARMING TASMANIA PROGRAM





Raising awareness of farm safety issues across the state

Safe Farming Tasmania aims to reduce farm work related death, injury and disease, and improve the health and safety of farm owners and families, workers and rural communities. It does this by:

- raising awareness of farm safety issues
- encouraging positive farm safety conversations
- working with rural stakeholders to provide training and education on farm safety issues.

Safe Farming is a joint initiative of WorkSafe Tasmania and the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and the Environment.

Supported by industry

Safe Farming is supported by a reference group of key industry stakeholders. It is chaired by Bracknell farmer Corey Spencer and comprises representatives from:

- Agricultural Contractors of Tasmania
- DairyTas
- Fruit Growers Tasmania
- Poppy Growers Tasmania
- Primary Employers Tasmania
- Rural Alive and Well (RAW)
- Rural Business Tasmania
- Rural Youth
- Tasmanian Agricultural Productivity Group
- Tasmanian Farmers & Graziers Association
- Tasmanian Women in Agriculture.



Led by experience

Safe Farming Tasmania is staffed by Senior WHS Consultant Phillip John and Senior WHS Advisor Stuart Beams. They have extensive experience providing work health and safety advice to rural businesses and farming communities, and have strong ties with rural stakeholder groups.

Phill and Stuart understand the difficulties farmers face with managing safety. 'We feel lucky to be able to share our knowledge and experience with farmers, farm workers and farming communities. We aim to de-mystify and simplify managing safety, and make our farms safer,' says Stuart

They know that a serious farm injury can be extremely traumatic and very costly, so their goal is to help our rural sector to continue to grow and prosper. 'Having a crack at managing safety is an extremely important part of achieving that goal,' says Phill.

How Safe Farming can help you

You'll get practical advice and guidance, tools and resources, and the ongoing support you need to improve health and safety in your farming business.

Safe Farming's many resources include a safety plan consisting of induction checklists, hazard checklists, safe work procedures and safety awareness videos. Phill and Stuart can also support your safety efforts by having a chat with your workers on safety topics specific to your needs and farm. They can also provide safety presentations for rural community groups, school and TAFE students, and industry groups. And it's all free, confidential and independent.



Book a visit

Safe Farming operates statewide, and Phill and Stuart can visit at a time that suits you. To arrange a visit, contact them on:

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